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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3434

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: POST COMPLEMENT DECREASE RESTORATION AND POSITION
REPROGRAMMING

REF: A-5416, JULY 5, 1974

1. EMBASSY SURPRISED RECEIVE REF AIRGRAM, COMPLEMENT CONTROL
NO. 5, STATING PROTOCOL SPECIALIST POSITION WILL BE ABOLISHED
UPON REASSIGNMENT INCUMBENT.

2. WHEN IT BECAME OBVIOUS AND OFFICIAL, AIRGRAM 9843 DATED
NOVEMBER 29, 1973, THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT POSITION COULD NOT
BE RETAINED AFTER THE DEPARTURE MICHAEL ARMACOST, EMBASSY
PLANNED TO REPROGRAM THE PROTOCOL SPECIALIST POSITION TO MEET
THIS FUNCTIONAL NEED IF DESIRED BY NEW AMBASSADOR.

3. THE AMBASSADOR HAS REVIEWED POLICY PLANNING OFFICER
POSITION AND BELIEVES THIS FUNCTION SHOULD BE RETAINED PRO-
VIDED RIGHT PERSON CAN BE FOUND TO FILL IT. ALTHOUGH NO FINAL
DECISION REACHED, SEVERAL CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN
CONSIDERED AND EMBASSY IS CONTINUING, TOGETHER WITH EA/J,
AN ACTIVE SEARCH FOR SUITABLE OFFICER. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT
ESSENTIAL, THEREFORE, THE POSITION BE REINSTATED SO AS NOT
TO FORECLOSE POSSIBILITY OF CONTINUING THIS FUNCTION.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: A-5416 BE RESCINDED AND POSITION
TKY 00-6345-119 BE REPROGRAMMED AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT AT
THE FSO-2 LEVEL.

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